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SUBJ: FROST DAMAGE TO 1974-75 TUNG OIL CROP - GOA REDUCES
ESTIMATE OF 1973-74 SORGHUM CROP.

INDUSTRY SOURCES REPORT THAT SEVERAL SEVERE FROST BETWEEN
MID-AUGUST AND MID-SEPTEMBER IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A
REDUCTION IN TUNG OIL PRODUCTION IN 1975 IN ARGENTINA AND
PARAGUAY BY 50 AND 65 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. TUNG OIL PRODUCTION
IN ARGENTINA IN 1974 ESTIMATED AT 22,000 M.T. AND PARAGUAY AT
15,000 M.T. MAXIMUM OIL PRODUCTION IN 1975 ESTIMATED AT
5,000 M.T. FOR PARAGUAY AND 10,000 M.T. FOR ARGENTINA.
SECOND OFFICIAL ESTIMATE PLACES ARGENTINE SORGHUM PRODUCTION
IN 1973-74 AT 5.9 MILLION TONS DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM FIRST ESTIMATE
BUT STILL 19 PERCENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR. TRADE CONCURS WITH
REVISED ESTIMATE.
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